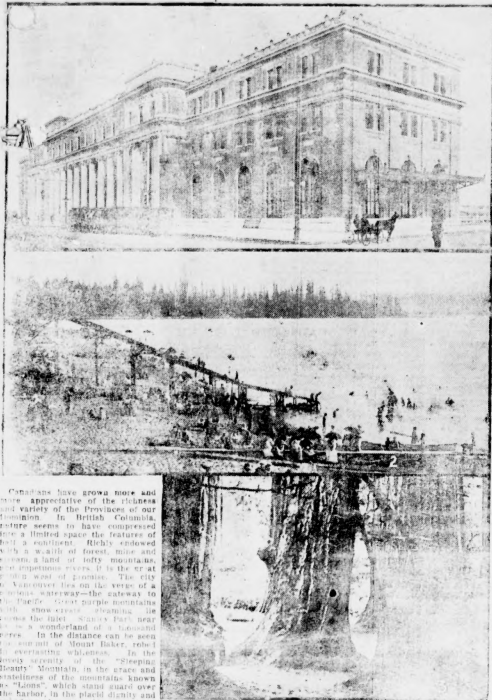


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The School Board

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Christmas Holidays

It was agreed to close the schools from December 19th to January 5th, and that on reopening the hours should be from 9:20 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. daily on each day on which school is open up till April 1st.

The matter of a boy who has been absent from school for some time, and has been reported by the trust officer, was remitted to one of the members to interview the parents.

Extraneous Charges Refused

The Board had some discussion on reports that had been spread around town that the present rates were due to the school board. The members are rather judgment about this, as they consider these reports have no foundation in fact, and that these reports are being spread to control the school board. The Council in tax collection and administration. The school was at present being run in an economical manner as was consistent with good education.

A number of accounts, amounting in all to \$116.68, were passed for payment.

The principal's report on the work of the school, was read and healthily approved.

Standard News

Have you your ticket for the Veteran's Memorial Hall rally yet? The committee have located a strong view which if the owner doesn't come soon may be made the prize for a fresh effort.

The Ladies Aid of the Union Church, held a successful sale of work and refreshments in the school last Saturday and realized the sum of \$124.45 as a result of their efforts.

The telephone construction crew are

business as soon as possible. The central office will be located on the present site in the post office. As soon as the weather permits in the spring, several crews will be at work on the rural lines running out of Standard.

The telephone construction crew came to Standard from Nakam, and when through here will proceed to Rockyford to install the phones in that city.

1268 cattle, the property of McIntosh and Wade and McIntosh and Kinney were loaded, and shipped as two trains, at the Standard yards last Thursday and Friday, their destination being the Chicago stock yards.

On Wednesday evening an interesting lecture on the Forward Movement was delivered by Rev. Thomas P. Smith, superintendent of Home Missions in Alberta for the Methodist Church in the school building. The meeting was conducted by Rev. G. H. Hapton, and there was a fine attendance.

In the School Report printed last week the standing for grade 9 should have read as follows:
1. Beattie May
2. Clara Busch

One Day has decided to build two cottages on the lot facing his present residence. He has let the contract for building these houses to F. H. Hapton and the lumber is being supplied by the Crown Lumber Co. Work will be commenced on these houses as soon as possible and continued when ever the weather permits.

The people of the Standard school will give a Christmas entertainment on Monday, Dec. 22 at 8:30 in the evening in Nordquist Hall. The program will be followed by a Christmas tree and refreshments will be served. Ladies are requested to bring sandwiches and cakes. An admission charge of 25c will be made to cover expenses. The use of the hall has been kindly donated for this occasion by Nordquist Bros. Come and bring your friends.

Fred and Mrs. Wheatley and Percy Crowe were passengers on No. 666 Monday enroute from Calgary to Chasler.

Rev. Jensen returned Monday from Wayne and Calgary.

Mrs. Simonsen's brothers Messrs Hansen left last Thursday on a trip to the states. They have been located at Spirit River, but intend looking for land near Standard in the Spring.

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The Hospital Dance

Under the auspices of the Strathmore Hospital Board, an enjoyable dance was held in the Olympic Ballroom on Friday evening. Although the dance was given on short notice, there was a good attendance. Music was provided by the "March Orchestra." Harry Vickers made a competent M.C. The proceeds of the dance, after deducting expenses, were \$24.45. During the evening the staff presented to Mr. W. E. Brown was raffied off, and was won by Mr. Gunn of the C.P.R., whose number was 117. The amount realized by the raffie was \$64.40.

UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA.

The Annual Meeting of the Strathmore Local, United Farmers of Alberta will be held in the

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 20, 1919

at 2:30 p.m.

The attendance of all members is

urgently requested.

Weather Report

From Dec. 9th to Dec. 16th

Supplied by C.P. Irrigation Dept.

Date Min. Max. Precipitation

Dec. 9 -30.8 -15.1

10 -20.0 -12.4

11 -27.5 -4.4

12 -16.3 10.8

13 -7.4 12.7

14 -15.3 4.5

15 -25.1 20.0

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Local Bettings

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The change in the weather on Monday morning felt good after the two and a half months' spell of zero temperature. We are not the only people who are getting cold weather. At Vancouver, Scotland, the thermometer registered 10 below zero one day last month, which is real cold for that part of the world. The whisky must have been in great demand then. As Bill Tierney would sing:

While yet the coal holds out to burn We're happy with the coffee urn But when the coal goes on the blink Or whisky then we fondly think. Prescriptions now are hard to get And doctors make no time and fret But when of hope we're quite bereft Jamaica Ginger still is left.

If the end of the world comes to day, as an Italian scientist has prophesied, you won't be happy to shirk off with the remembrance of an old good subscription to the Strathmore Standard. If it doesn't, you'll find us on the job taking in subscriptions, and if yours is due we would be happy to have it before the end of the month. The date following the address on the paper shows the month and year on which your sub. expires.

The wedding took place quietly at Calgary on Wednesday of Miss Gladys Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Carlson, to Mr. Ed. P. Werling, son-in-law of Mr. Carlson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Berry, of Bankview Methodist Church and formerly of Strathmore, and following that the happy couple left on a short honeymoon, and are expected down again in Strathmore. They are now receiving the sincere congratulations of their many friends.

Farmers, don't forget the U.F.A. Annual Meeting on 29th inst. The day there are going to be the predominant political factor in Canada at next election, and every farmer should make a point of belonging to the U.F.A. and taking an active interest in its affairs.

Strathmore C.M.A.A. held their annual election of officers last night and a report of same will be published in next issue.

The daughter of Canon and Mrs. Macdonald, who was in last issue reported as being seriously ill, is now once again happy in state, making good progress towards recovery.

Strathmore Branch Women's Institute wish to thank all those who so generously contributed clothing for the sale of the Southern District 12. They contained 118 pieces. Any who were unable to contribute to this gift sale, please leave their parcels at the Ladies Restroom for future shipment.

The new Garage at the Maple Leaf is now getting into shape, and should be ready for business shortly. The alterations being made are very extensive, and will transform the interior of the building.

Once more, Arrangements are being made for moving pictures being held in Strathmore weekly. This has been talked about so much in the past that it may be looked upon as a false alarm but we are assured that it is the real goods this time.

The Ladies Orchestra Dinner comes off tonight and a large crowd and a good time is anticipated.

The Duke of Devonshires Christmas Message to the Boy Scouts of Canada.

The question is often asked what will be the future of Canada, and the immediate reply is to point out the wonderful national assets of the country, and the endless opportunities which it provides, but by far the greatest of all assets is the character of her citizens.

The history of Canada in Peace and War is a record of continuous success, and it is for us in our generation to see that the record is worthily sustained.

One of our earnest hopes lies in the Canadian boy of today. He inherits a great tradition, he has the instincts and qualities which have made British and Canadian citizenship what it is, and as a Boy Scout he has the opportunity of training himself to make full use of them.

The year now drawing to a close will find many of us busy with the year-end work, and as a result I am glad to have the privilege of wishing every Scout a Happy Christmas and a most Prosperous New Year.

(Signed) DEVONSHIRE Chief Scout.

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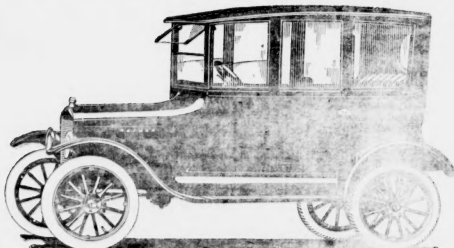
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Chancellor District and The Anzac Colony

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It begins to appear that the cold snap is really the "freeze up" and that winter has definitely decided to dominate at least this part of the southern earth, thus bringing to conclusion another farming year, leaving many farmers with grain still standing in the stacks, and others with their grain in field bins instead of in the elevator.

The three Chancellor elevators have been kept continually busy since the harvest began and up to the time of writing the returns show the handling of approximately 165,000 bushels and the shipment of 62 cars of wheat with hauling still in progress.

These results speak much for the Chancellor district which includes the returned soldier's colony situated to the south of the C.P.R. line, and jointly both their efforts individually and those of the Canadian Pacific Railway Department of Natural Resources in their soldier's re-establishment land scheme.

The Anzac Colony has certainly given an extensive field of opportunity to the returned soldier who has the liking and the ambition to make good on the land, and at the close of the second year, most of the inhabitants themselves are making headway against the various difficulties with which they have to contend.

Farmers, speaking generally, are starting to have many difficulties confronting them. Soldier-farmers straight back from France, have many more and now that the Government have for the present turned down the "Reparation House Scheme" of the Great War Veterans' Association, the social problems become more involved for them.

In the spring of 1916 the C.P.R. started the ball rolling for the big scheme, and the surveyors commenced work on the wide stretch of rolling prairie, cutting up the range into sections of 240 acres, each section to comprise the land for one farm. Contracts for building, fencing, etc. were soon entered into and the construction work was in progress during the summer. Each section of 240 acres was fenced, well drilled on each and a house and barn built. In addition, to acre were broken, cultivated and seeded and the farms were then ready for occupation and were thrown open to inspection in the spring of 1918.

A central farm for demonstration and advisory purposes was built and placed in the hands of a capable man.

The terms of purchase were published and seemed very reasonable as shown by the many names of applicants and the first applicant took up residence in May 1918 and within a

short time 24 out of the twenty five farms were occupied. Horses and cattle were supplied on time and arrangements were made for the use of implements.

Unfortunately the initial crop was harvested under the exceedingly dry conditions of the past year (1918), but nothing daunted, the land preparations were laid out for the next year's seed bed. The next year being the season just passed, although not being an ideal year for crop-raising brought in good results, as the foregoing elevator figures show.

Throughout the colony, buildings, improvements and additions are being made in all directions, cattle and horses are being brought in, the land is being cleared, and the farmers are busy emptying the barrels behind the barbed wire, and windmills and gas engines are replacing the original "muskeg" water supply.

Community conditions and facilities, too, are steadily improving. During the present year, the Sunny Ranges School House has been built, having room for a standard school of one hundred children. The school building, in addition to its educational purposes, has several facilities for the holding of several dances and entertainments, and also for the formation of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association.

And now the Colony has the promise of a Memorial Hall, which will be already well written in these columns to be presented by the citizens of this district, and which is to be held by the request of the soldiers in the town of Chancellor.

Chancellor is now, undoubtedly the centre of a good wheat raising and farming district, and it appears certain that the town will experience the same "mushroom" growth that the surrounding district has shown during the past three years.

ALEX CLEMENTS

Veterans Meet

Alberta veterans at the third morning session of the convention, in Edmonton decided to urge the Dominion command of the G.W.V.A. to call a business wide convention as soon as possible in considering ways and means of continuing the campaign for a cash bonus to all returned soldiers.

Resolutions touching a wide range of subjects were adopted at Thursday morning's session in the Macdonald hotel.

One of the most important of these demands that a condition of realization of aims be that they need, were well understood and met.

In addition to this it was decided to ask the Government to grant naturalization papers to any soldier who served with the Canadian army, on production of his discharge papers as proof.

The convention asked the provincial government to secure for them of the Dominion grant of \$25,000.00 for housing purposes.

The resolution reads: Moved by Smith, of Calgary, seconded by Stevenson, of Edmonton: "Whereas the sum of \$25,000.00 has been allocated to housing by the Dominion Government; and

"Whereas the province of Alberta has not availed itself of the full part of this amount; and

"Whereas our returned comrades are suffering great hardships from the lack of, and high cost of, housing arrangements throughout the province; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we commend the proper authorities so that the sum available for the province of Alberta be used for the object of housing returned soldiers this spring."

Wider Regulations
Veterans' franchise regulations are asked to be widened to include any minor up to 21 years of age, and also all men, whether disabled or not, who were interrupted by enlistment in the learning of a trade or profession.

The convention asked the Dominion government to use all possible haste in the construction of the intermediate sanatorium at Bowden Park. "In order that the makeshift sanatorium at Frank and Wetaskiwin may be abandoned as soon as possible."

A suggestion that a referendum of the people of Canada be taken on the question of a cash bonus to all soldiers was voted down with the idea that the Dominion government should decide the best means of carrying on the campaign for further action along this line by the government. Mr. J. H. M. Martin was the Strathmore delegate at the Convention.

Ottawa, Ont.—The daily production of newspaper in Canada is 2,715 tons, or a total of 10,000 tons per year. Expenses now under way will increase the output by an average of 200 tons per day or 70,000 tons per year. It is expected that in January, 1920, Canada will be producing well over 10,000 tons.

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